

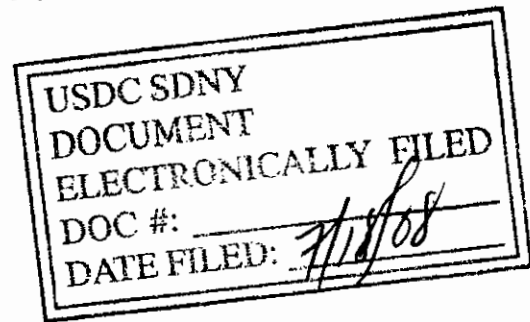
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***Via Facsimile***

The Honorable Loretta A. Preska  
United States District Court  
Southern District of New York  
500 Pearl Street  
Room 1320  
New York, New York 10007

Re: Brian McLarnon v. Intrepid Personnel  
And Provisions Inc., et al.  
Case No.: 08-CV-03375 (LAP)  
Our File No. 16.0006

Dear Judge Preska:

We are attorneys for defendants Intrepid Personnel and Provisions Inc. and Vessel Management Services Inc. This case is a relatively straightforward case of alleged injury to the plaintiff seaman while working aboard a vessel. At this time, the parties do not expect that there will be any need to add additional parties. As directed by the Court, counsel for the parties have conferred and jointly propose the following dates for a Scheduling Order in this action:

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| 1. Rule 26 (a) mandatory disclosures   | August 31, 2008   |
| 2. Filing any amendments to the pleadings  | August 31, 2008   |
| 3. Completion of fact discovery  | November 30, 2008 |
| 4. Exchange of expert reports, if any  | December 30, 2008 |
| 5. Completion of Expert Discovery  | January 15, 2009  |
| 6. Submission of Joint Pretrial Order with proposed exhibits, proposed Voir Dire and Request to Charge | January 30, 2009  |

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*So ordered*  
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Each of the parties will advise the Court as soon as possible, but not later than completion of expert discovery, if they intend to make any motions and in such case will send a letter to the court pursuant to Section 2.A. of the Court's Individual Practices setting forth the basis for the anticipated motion.

Thank you for your consideration of this matter.

Respectfully yours,

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